

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hitoshi *et al.*

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1642**

This Amendment and Response replaces the Amendment submitted on July 20, 2007, which accompanied a Notice of Appeal. Applicants received an Advisory Action dated August 14, 2007, indicating that the July 20, 2007 amendments were not being entered because they would have required a new search. This Amendment and Response removes the material indicated as requiring a new search; it is therefore believed that the subject amendment can and will be entered into the case. After entry of the amendment, it is believed that the claims will be in condition for allowance.

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time (calculated from the date of submission of the Notice of Appeal), making this document timely if filed on or before November 20, 2007. Applicants are paying the 2-month extension fee (\$230.00) via EFS herewith; if the Commissioner concludes that additional fees are required to submit this Amendment and Response, please charge any such necessary fees to Deposit Account 02-4550.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4, and end with a brief Conclusion on page 5.